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Appl. No. : 09/853,160
Applicant : FUNAKOSHI, Satoru
Filed: : May 11, 2001
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Examiner : P. Nordmeyer

Confirmation No.: 6913

Docket No. : 7372/71158
Customer No. : 22242

March 24, 2004



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 16, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1 and 2.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **Status of**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

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01 FC:1401 330.00 DA
02 FC:1253 950.00 DA

Notice of Appeal Fee due: \$330.00

3. **Extension of Time**

☒ Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$950.00.

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- ☐ An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$950.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$950.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,280.00

5. Fee Payment


- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$1,280.00, under Order No. 7372/71158. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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